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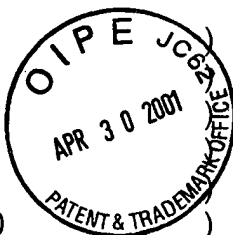
Applicants:

Jimenez et al.

Serial No: 09/734,097

Filed: December 11, 2000

Title: Opacity Enhancement of Tissue  
Thermally Expandable  
Microspheres



Examiner: Unknown

Group Art Unit: 1713

Deposit Acct. No: 50-1196

Docket: 03768/9314 (14300)

Box Missing Parts

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

LETTER

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-referenced application dated February 21, 2001, we respectfully submit the enclosed copy of a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document. A check is also enclosed including the amount of \$130 to cover the oath surcharge.

Please charge any additional fees required to Deposit Account No. 50-1196.

Respectfully requested,

NELSON MULLINS RILEY & SCARBOROUGH

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## Complete if Known

Application Number	09/734,097
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ ) 170

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee	
106 320	206 160	Design filing fee	
107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee	
108 710	208 355	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ ) 0

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20** =	X	
Independent Claims	- 3** =	X	
Multiple Dependent			

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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ ) 0

\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

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105 130	205 65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127 50	227 25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130		Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55		Extension for reply within first month	
116 390	216 195		Extension for reply within second month	
117 890	217 445		Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390	218 695		Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890	228 945		Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155		Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135		Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240	241 620		Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,240	242 620		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440	243 220		Design issue fee	
144 600	244 300		Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126 180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146 710	246 355		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 710	249 355		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 710	279 355		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900		Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____				
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Our Reference: 03768/9314 (14300)

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I hereby certify that this paper, all attachments, and any fees are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as "First Class Mail" on the date indicated above and is addressed: Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, DC 20231

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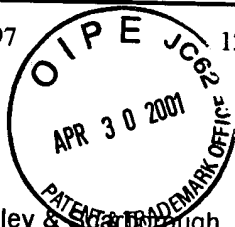
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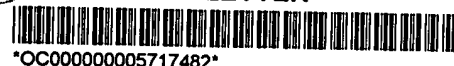


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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